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I am a dually licensed teacher in the State of Hawaii and have been Teaching for the Department of Education since 1998. I hold my Master's Degree in Education and I am currently working on my Doctorate in Curriculum and Social Inquiry. Throughout my teaching career I have encountered unethical administrative practices and institutionalized discrimination while unqualified personnel utilize nepotistic hiring practices and blacklist highly qualified professionals who threaten this corrupted system.

An education system designed after the Master Servant Act of 1840 has no place in today's society. There is no democracy when parents and teachers have no say in the education. The past B.O.E. members have placed the power to education the Hawaii's children in the hands of an unqualified superintendent who acts to strengthen the powers of the hand picked administrations and oppress the teachers and students.

Our schools are failing and it is easier to turn about a tug boat than a battleship. My campaign for the B.O.E. is to place the power back with the people. My first initiative would be to establish district schools boards where the parents and teachers whould make the decisions. There are many qualified people waiting to actually make changes and with smaller districts this is much easier to accomplish. Based on the Harvard Civil Rights Report on No Child Left Behind, larger districts are the most likely to fail to meet the Annual Yearly Progress. Therefore, Hawaii's single district is destined to fail.